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Applicants : Cohn, et al.
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Eliminating Post-Surgical Adhesion Formation
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Examiner : E. Webman

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SIR:

Amendment/Response Resubmission

In response to the Examiner's action of July 18, 2005, Applicants respectfully resubmit the amendment of July 6, 2005.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 51-66 and add new claims 93-100. After amendment, claims 93-100 remain pending in the application. Claims 1-50 and 67-93 were previously cancelled (in the divisional application transmittal). Applicants erroneously addressed the substance of the restriction requirement, failing to realize that only claims 51-66 were pending in the application (the restriction requirement indicated that all of the original claims were pending). Claims 93-100 are new and are based on original claims 83-85, except that the A block is now represented by a C₂-C₆ ester group. Support for the A block being variable can be found *inter alia* in the specification at page 4, top and bottom, page 5, first paragraph, page 13, in the definition of "polyester" and in original claims 83-85.

The substance of the July 6, 2005 response to the restriction requirement remains unchanged, including the species election, however, reference claims other than 93-100 pending in the application is deemed moot by way of the presentation of the instant amendment.